

Reply and Amendment

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REMARKS

In response to the election of species requirement of 2 March 2009, Applicants elect IL-12, without traverse. Applicants assert that this species reads on claims 1-11 and 17-20.

Should the Examiner believe that further discussion of any remaining issues would advance the prosecution, he or she is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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